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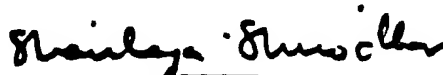
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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a communication regarding differences in spelling of an inventor, faxed this 17 day of January, 2003, to Group PCT Legal Office, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING DIFFERENCES IN SPELLING OF AN INVENTOR

In telephone conferences with Examiner Brittingham on January 14, 2003 and January 16, 2003, the Examiner indicated that there is a discrepancy in the spelling of one inventor's name in the above-referenced application. Specifically, the inventor's name published as "Yamazaki" in WO00/39099. There was a typographical error in the WO00/39099 publication. In contrast, in the declaration for the above-referenced application, the inventor's name is "Yamasaki." Applicants' records show that the inventor's name is "Yamasaki."

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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